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Three of these deaths occurred in the civil hospital. Death rate 14.34. The case of yellow fever reported by cable on the 3d instant is now convalescent and will be discharged from the lazaretto in a day or so. This case was that of a Spaniard with one year's residence in the island, all of which time he had lived in Cienfuegos; so, if the diagnosis of the attending physician is correct, he undoubtedly received the infection here in Cienfuegos.

The second case of yellow fever for this month was reported by cable this morning. I will make a report by letter as soon as the facts of the case can be learned.

Twenty-one vessels have entered port and have been inspected and passed. Eighteen vessels have been issued bills of health for other ports. One alien steerage passenger has been allowed to land at this port. Forty six health certificates have been issued outgoing passengers. Ninety-five pieces of baggage, arriving at and leaving this port, have been inspected and passed. Twenty-seven pieces of outgoing baggage have been disinfected. Thirty-five pieces of baggage, destination Santiago, have been labeled to be disinfected at that station. Five pieces of baggage, destination ports in this district, have been inspected and passed.

Casilda.—Dr. Alejandro Cantero reports 5 deaths in the city of Trinidad during the week. No contagious diseases reported. Inspected 7 vessels at that port during the week.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Dr. Juan R. Xiques reports 2 deaths in that port during the week. No contagious diseases reported. Inspected 4 vessels at that port during the week.

The following is a recapitulation of the weekly reports of this station during the month of December: Seventy-three deaths occurred during the month, of which 25 were in the civil hospital; 72 vessels entered, were inspected and passed; 1,648 members of crews of vessels inspected; 881 passengers inspected; 16 alien steerage passengers inspected and allowed to land; 72 bills of health to outgoing vessels were issued; 202 health certificates were issued to outgoing passengers; 409 pieces of baggage arriving at and leaving Cienfuegos, were inspected and passed; 111 pieces of baggage were disinfected; 168 pieces of baggage, destination Santiago, were labeled to be disinfected at that station.

Casilda.—Dr. Alejandro Cantero reports 31 deaths in the city of Trinidad. No contagious diseases reported except 1 case of diphtheria, in which the patient died, but no other cases developed. Inspected 33 vessels at that port during the month.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Dr. Juan R. Xiques reports no deaths in that port during the month. No contagious diseases existing in that vicinity. Inspected 31 vessels at that port during the month.

Respectfully,

F. E. TROTTER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at Cienfuegos during the week ended December 8, 1900.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, January 5, 1901.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended January 5, 1901: January 4, steamship

Nicaraguan, from Liverpool, West Indies, South America, with 1 Colombian immigrant.

Respectfully,

F. E. TROTTER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Cienfuegos, Cuba, during the month of December, 1900.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 16; number passed, 16; number certified for deportation on account of dangerous contagious or loathsome diseases, or for other physical causes, none.

F. E. TROTTER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Report from Havana.

HAVANA, CUBA, January 7, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended January 5, 1901:

The past week has been notable for the peculiar climatic variations which have been displayed. During the first four days it was uncomfortably warm in doors and out. The atmosphere gave a feeling of depression. On the 5th it began to rain, and so terrific was the down-pour that within a few hours all of the business streets were flooded a foot above the sidewalks, even entering some of the houses. It was a heavier rainfall than any during the past rainy season.

There has been no marked change in the yellow fever situation. Five deaths are recorded, an increase of 2 over the previous week.

The passenger transfer boat *Tarpon*, belonging to the Plant Steamship Line, was thoroughly disinfected under my personal supervision on the 5th instant and cleared for Key West, Fla. The vessel is to make the run between Miami and Key West.

The disinfecting barge *Sanator*, since the removal of quarantine, has been practically placed out of commission. Much of the force has been reduced. She is held in readiness, however, to disinfect any vessel should such treatment be required. She will receive a general overhauling and be placed in readiness for the next season.

The work in the other departments of this station continues heavy. On the 31st, the time of boarding officers was wholly taken up. Twelve vessels were inspected and entered port and 8 were cleared and given bills of health. There were inspected during the week 3,122 men, crews of vessels arriving and departing, and 1,207 immigrants. Seven hundred and seventy-six passengers applied to this office and were given health certificates.

On January 3, P. A. Surg. G. M. Guitéras reported a case of yellow fever at the port of Matanzas, and on the same day Asst. Surg. F. E. Trotter reported 1 case of yellow fever at Cienfuegos.

I inclose the usual mortality table for the week.

Respectfully,

A. H. GLENNAN,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,

Chief Quarantine Officer for the Island of Cuba.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.